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Once again the infamous weather predicting department of the Connector has sprung into action. This week we forecast torrential mudstorms across the campus.

As you can see from Joe V.'s excellent on-the-spot photography this phenomenon has already started.

Getting caught in a mud-water storm while watching the 1:00 bus take off at 12:55 rates as a lowdown negative two on our scale of unpleasant experiences. (To give you an inkling of our scale, getting showered in beer rates a 6.5).

A reliable source informs us that the ULowell scuba club will be offering suit rentals (for a modest fee) and instructions in manipulating one's calculator while wearing

a scuba suit. If you haven't guessed, the only acceptable attire for next week is scuba suits (color optional). You wouldn't want to be a nonconformist would you?

Refrigerators should be stocked with essentials as one may not be able to get to the Rat.

Not to be left out, the Cafeteria staff will be taking advantage of the weather by serving mudpies and mud-flavored all-purpose gravy.

The Housing Authority plans an 18 story mudcastle tentatively scheduled to house students displaced from dorms on short notices. They will also refuse to give out mud instead of paint next week.

Have a nice week in spite of the weather.

Notices

In response to student requests, President Duff has initiated a program in which students, identified with cross-chest belts, will be patrolling the student parking lots when classes are in session.

They will refer out-of-line incidents to Campus Police or Lowell Police and will have the authority to request the student I.D. card of any student violators.

I would hope this will assist to reduce vandalism until such time as additional security help can be obtained.

Any I.D. card taken from a student will be returned through this office.

—LEO F. KING
Dean of Student Affairs

To all seniors in the Dept. of Management

Each senior expecting to graduate at the end of the present term or at the end of the spring 1977 term must complete a declaration of intent to graduate (DIG) and file it with his or her academic advisor by 15 October 1976. These forms are available from the secretary of the department in 302 Falmouth Hall. Failure to complete and file this form will delay the certification of academic performance necessary for graduation.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
BRACKSTON HINCHEY, Ph.D., CHAIRMAN

Trustees reject stronger residency requirement

In their regular monthly meeting the ULowell Trustees voted down a proposal which would prevent out-of-state employees from being promoted by a vote of 13-2. At the previous meeting the board voted in favor of a motion to make in-state residency a requirement for all new employees, but those currently employed will not be affected.

Trustee Richard Donahue has

been very strongly advocating the adoption of the stronger residency requirement. He believes that where a person lives does affect how he works and we should only promote those who are concerned with us. The faculty advisory to the trustees, Adolph Baker, stated that the faculty are strongly against any residency requirement and he argued that the trustees had no legal right to set up such

requirements.

The board also okayed a motion to send to the secretary of education Paul Parks a proposed \$15.4 M 1978 budget for ULowell. This figure represents a \$2M increase over last year's budget, but it is for less than the \$20M budget which the trustees asked for last year. The board hopes that the Mass legislature will look more favorably on this more realistic budget proposal than it did on last year's.

President Duff's Inauguration

On Friday October 1 at 2 pm, the University of Lowell will inaugurate its first President, Dr. John Duff. The ceremony will be held in the South Campus Quadrangle. It promises to be a colorful musical affair. Classes will end at 10:30 and as many as 3000 students are expected to attend. South Campus staff and students are urged to park that morning at the North Campus Research Foundation lot where extra buses will be available.

Among the special guests appearing at the in-

auguration will be Senator Ted Kennedy, Governor Michael Dukakis and Lowell Mayor Leo Farley. Also, 150 Mass. Legislators lead by Senator Joe Tully are expected to be there. The ULowell music department will provide the musical entertainment of the ceremony.

In the evening, a gala dance will be held on the second floor of Fox Hall (N. Campus SUB). The dance is open to all ULowell students at \$3.00 a piece and \$7.50 for non-ULowell students.

AC Highlights

The Activities Commission convened for their first meeting last week.

One of the topics that was discussed was the widescreen TV. The Rathskellar Corporation, in order to obtain the best reception possible on the widescreen, is considering updating the present TV antenna on the top of the student union. Also, it was a good financial endeavor that the AC had the widescreen TV delivered two weeks ago. It was originally scheduled to be delivered last June. If the TV was delivered last June, three months of the warranty would have expired before the TV was even used.

Also discussed was the budget. For all clubs and organizations who want funding, they will have to submit a budget to Ed Han-

rahan of the Organizational Committee before October 1st. This is so there will be sufficient time for approval of their budget by the AC and so the clubs can obtain their funds as soon as possible.

Also, the next guest of the speakers series MAY be George Gallup Jr. of the Gallup Poll. He may be coming to the university before the November elections.

A motion was passed last week which would allow the Drop-In Center to use the old faculty lounge in the Student Union Center to use the old faculty lounge in the Student Union on the south

campus provided that the Art Co-Op does not use it for the academic year '76-'77.

Also, last week the AC became deadlocked in a heated discussion about mixers. It seems that a mixer cannot be conducted profitably under the present system. There followed discussion as to how these mixers can be made profitable. Suggestions ranged from raising the cover charge by 25¢ to the AC running their own mixers. Any student input on this matter can be sent to Box 1345 and will be appreciated.

Scoop Rose

The Connector Spotlight



ERNIE KAKNES

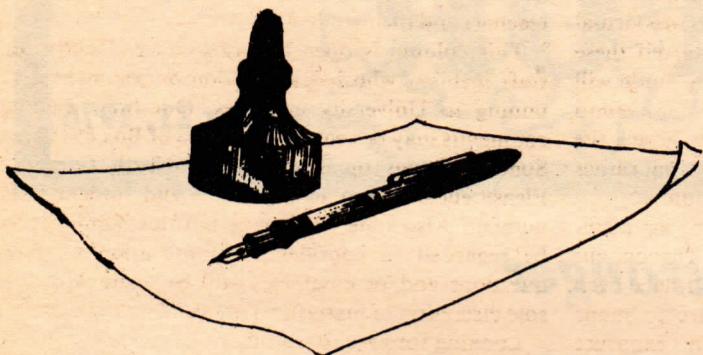
Photo by: Al Mowatt

He generously paid the tab for damage caused to the cafeteria at last week's orientation mixer.

Reminder: budgets

Reminder: Budgets must be in by Oct. 1 no exceptions. Go to Student Government Office for forms.

editorial



Senate speed

Last Wednesday night the Senate convened for the first time. It was obvious that the Senate Executive Committee officers had been busy over the summer as most of the Senate business was prepared and organized. The major topic of the agenda was the Student Government's budget. The budget was itemized showing detailed expenses the Government expects to incur throughout the academic year and was distributed to the senators in attendance. Much work had been put into the compilation of the budget and the officers were well versed in all aspects of it. However, is it really feasible to expect the remainder of the Student Senate to vote to approve a motion of such far-reaching consequences with as little as a half hour's notice?

This budget, \$100,312.02, of which \$97,903.02 has been allocated, will affect all student activities for the entire year. In terms of the dollar amount alone, it deserved more thought and discussion than was given to it Wednesday night. If school and school involvement is to be a learning experience, we have failed dismally on our first attempt.

It was a unique experience to report on a well-organized Senate meeting, a rarity around here in the past few years. Many subjects on the agenda were brought before the Senate with discussions and questions being raised and still business continued smoothly. There were excellent ideas abounding, resumption of teacher evaluations being one, and a healthy atmosphere of student concern was in evidence.

Orderly and organized Senate meetings, while important, should not be the primary goal of this body however. Each and every senator must be fully informed and totally knowledgeable of all motions before the Senate will be functioning in the best interests of all students. The amount of thought just was not proportional to the importance of the motions being passed.

—M.M.

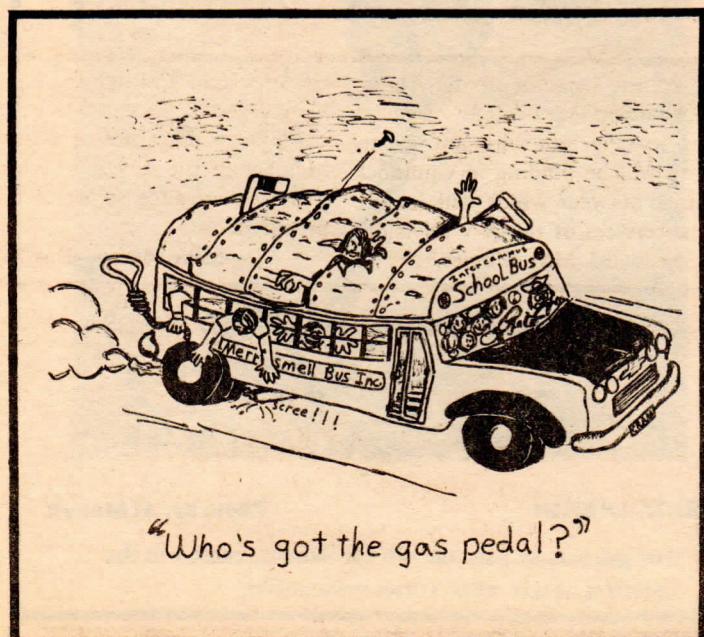
New courses in Continuing Ed.

In the Community Service Program the resources of the University are open to adults of all ages and backgrounds in a varied spectrum of non-credit evening courses. The only entrance requirements are a desire for personal enrichment, and a lively curiosity about the world around you. Here you can sharpen and extend your career skills, or discover hidden talents for the cultivation of leisure time; here you can open doors to new and innovative ideas, or, in refresher and remedial courses, bolster both the factual knowledge and the self-confidence you need to make-up work or get a head start on your college career. Here you can treat yourself to a culturally rewarding experience with new friends who share your interests—all in an atmosphere

conducive to rapid and pleasant learning.

The list of Community Service Courses exemplifies the University of Lowell's commitment to be an active cultural force in cooperation with the Merrimack Valley community. For this partnership to continue to be fruitful we must have the active participation of the public. We recognize this responsibility, and we welcome your advice in perfecting our existing programs, as well as your suggestions for new courses.

You may register for these courses Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Dugan Hall, South Campus. There is a registration fee of \$5.00. Classes begin September 27. For further information contact the Office of Continuing Education.



Student fees: Getting your money's worth

Each full time undergraduate student has already paid an activity fee and a Student Union fee. Where is this money and what is being done with it?

Insurance this year is a real bargain; for a mere \$6.00, each student is receiving a \$10.25 policy. Any math major can tell you that not even Zayre's Night Light sales can compare with this deal. For someone who is already paying \$68.00 a quarter for Master Medical it may seem to be a duplication of effort but at these prices who can resist?

Identification cards at \$1.00 a piece and mailboxes at \$2.00 seem minor compared to other charges and both are a necessary part of University life.

The charges for the yearbook and the newspaper, \$6.00 and \$3.75 respectively, can hardly be discussed in this article objectively. The **Connector** is constantly striving for objectivity so I shall conveniently reserve comment.

The Athletic fee, \$30.00 has often been a source of complaint in past years. The money is funding our varsity teams as well as athletically oriented clubs and organizations. The majority of students are not varsity athletes and some have felt they are supporting activities in which they have no interest. However, the clubs and organizations on campus are open to

all students and if you feel you are not getting your money's worth from this fee, you have only yourself to blame. Get yourself down to the gym and make use of the facilities. One point, however, is questionable. The Athletic fee was raised to \$30.00 the first year of the merger when it became necessary to outfit the sports teams with uniforms to represent the new university. We paid the \$30.00, the Athletic Department bought the new uniforms and now we are again paying \$30.00. Did the Athletic Department need new uniforms again or are the students paying twice for merchandise received once?

The Student Government is receiving \$15.00 from everyone and here again is a good chance for student involvement in monetary decisions. The many facets of Student Government provide activities for the student body throughout the year; if the student population took full advantage of all the activities, \$15.00 would be a small price to pay. If you are unhappy with the entertainment offered, all meetings of the Student Government are open and the Activities Commission welcomes stu-

dent input. Let them know how you feel and what you want.

Finally we come to the Student Union fee. Fifty dollars a year from each student will eventually pay for the Student Union building but how do the students get full use of their money? The students have use of the office rooms on the first six floors, the game-room and the Rathskellar. For the majority of the students, this comes down to the use of the Rat. When considering the services provided at the weekend's mixers last week; are the students receiving their money's worth? Friday's crowd on the second floor found buying a drink an impossible task. Weekday nights at the Rat have always been enjoyable; there is rarely enough of a crowd to inhibit a serious party. Weekend nights, however, have always cramped the style of our heavier drinkers. The Rat is a non-profit organization, reflected in the prices charged, but if the service is going to be provided, the money should be expended for additional bartenders.

If fees are to be mandatory, students have a right to expect a reasonable return on their money.

—M.M.

Newman Center

The Newman Center is the parish for Catholic students, faculty and administration of the University of Lowell. It is located in a red shingled house with white trim and a sign on the lawn on the corner of Colonial Ave. (the river drive) and Mt. Hope St., three short blocks upstream from University Ave. Thus the house adjoins the North Campus and is on the way to the South Campus.

Students of the Catholic Faith and students of other faiths are welcome to share in the regularly scheduled Catholic liturgies. The Center is open to students of all faiths and of no faith. It has hosted and stands ready to host non-Catholic worship services. The Center maintains cordial relations with the Catholic parishes and with Protestant, Jewish and Orthodox communities in Greater Lowell.

Student groups may use Center facilities without charge. Spiritual direction, Counseling, Confessions, Spring Marriage Course, mini courses or religious and moral questions, audio-visual presentations, and so on—all these are offered during a typical school year. The Center is open most hours from Monday through Thursday, Friday morning and Saturday and Sunday nights—as long as a staff member is in the building.

Sunday Masses are offered on Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm.

Daily Mass is offered Monday through Thursday at 5:00 pm.

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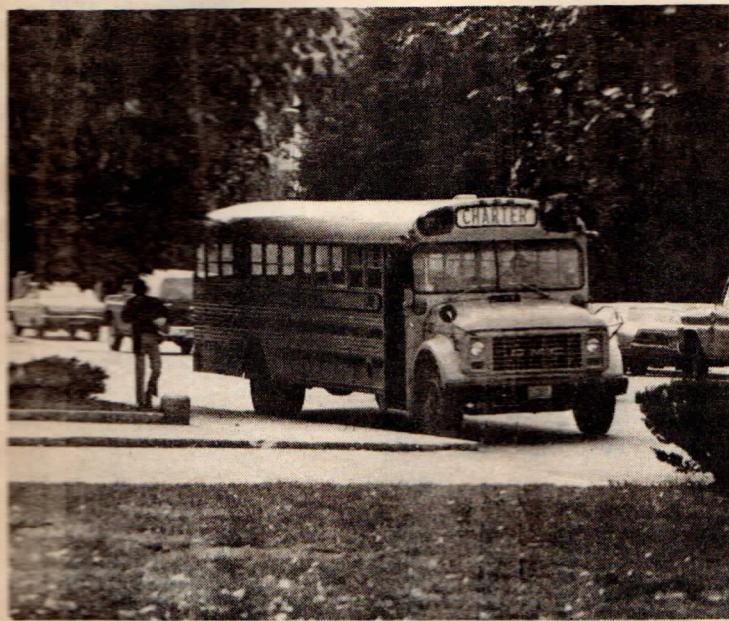
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The offices of **The Connector** are located on the fourth floor of the North Campus Student Union Building, 100 Pawtucket St., Lowell, and on the third floor of the South Campus Student Union Building, Wilder St., Lowell. Phone number: 453-1872.

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Intercampus Bus Schedule

(Revised September 20, 1976)

BUS STOPS FOX HALL, SOUTHWICK HALL, COBURN HALL. No intermediate stops. (So, DO NOT ask driver). **NO** Riverside Street stop.

NORTH (Fox)

7:30 a.m. (1)
8:10 (1)
8:45 (1)
9:00 (2)
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6:35 (2)

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8:30 (1)

Calendar changes

At the request of faculty members of the College of Pure and Applied Sciences, the Calendar Committee has reviewed the designations of alternate day schedules for the fall and spring semesters. Recognizing that current designations impose an undue hardship for laboratory instructors by creating a significant imbalance of class sessions, the Calendar Committee has redesignated the alternate day schedules as follows:

Spring Semester
Thursday, February 10th, is redesignated as a Thursday schedule.

Thursday, April 28th, is designated as a Friday schedule.

Class Day Summaries
(Revised Semester Calendars)

Fall Semester

13	15	13	13	13
M	T	W	Th	F

Fall Semester

Wednesday, September 29th, is redesignated as a Wednesday schedule.

Wednesday, November 10th, is designated as a Thursday schedule.

*In the event that the Governor releases workers on Good Friday, the number of scheduled Fridays will be 14.

Ask Eliot

Dear Students and Faculty,

Have you ever wondered why it costs five dollars to add and/or drop a course; why you can never find a parking space or why some classrooms are virtual igloos? I'm sure you too have asked yourself these and other similar questions. This weekly column will devote itself to these and other matters of concern to the college community. Its intent is not to attack the staff and departments of said community, but rather to expose those areas in need of explanation.

For those of you who do not know me I am a student at Lowell majoring in marketing. Throughout my previous two years at the University I have been fortunate enough to have had exposure to many facets of the University system. Due to this exposure I feel qualified to answer the questions and problems

that fellow students may encounter during their course of studies. The only restriction placed on this column will be concerning academic policies between teachers and their students.

This column is open to any student, faculty, or staff member who has a question or comment pertaining to University activities. Questions and/or comments may be sent to me in care of Box #5440 on South Campus or Box #233 on North Campus. Please enclose your name, box # and student I.D. number. Also state whether or not this inquiry is to be regarded as confidential. Publication of said questions and/or comments will be made with the sole discretion of myself and my staff.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

—Eliot Barry

Test dates for National Teacher Examinations

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, September 6. Students completing teacher preparation programs may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the three different test dates announced today by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization which prepares and administers this testing program.

Dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 13, 1976, February 19, 1977, and July 16, 1977. The tests will be given at nearly 400 locations throughout the United States, ETS said.

Results of the National Teacher

Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations.

On each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general educational background and an Area Examination which measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective candidates should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken.

The **Bulletin of Information for Candidates** contains a list of test centers, and general information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Counseling service offers life planning workshop

One of the most important concerns for college students is the selection of a major and an eventual career field. With this in mind, the Counseling Service will begin a series of workshops, each designed to focus on a specific aspect of career development.

The first in this series, Life Planning, will be offered this semester. The focus will be on helping each participant to develop a better awareness of his values, his needs, and his interests and to define his desired life style and life goals. The workshop, led by Kathleen Hulbert, will meet for six sessions of about one hour each. One group will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 3 pm in the Counseling Center in Concordia Hall. Another group will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 2:30 pm in Fox 409 (Towers). Each

group will be limited to 12 participants, hopefully with a male/female balance. Interested students should drop by the Counseling Center or call Mrs. Hulbert on Ext. 439.

For the second semester, it is anticipated that two additional workshops will be offered. The Life Planning workshop is open to all students. The second workshop, designed specifically for undeclared students or students considering a change of major, will focus on developing an awareness of abilities and interests as related to possible majors and career fields. The third workshop in the series, designed for juniors and seniors, will focus on identifying job-related skills and interests, defining career goals, and developing a strategy for pursuing goals.

Student Trustee

Welcome back to ULowell. I hope your summer was great. Good luck this school year. If you need to get in touch with me at any time my box number is 5096 (S.C.). I can usually be reached by contacting the Student Government office (ext. 494) or at home 452-7507 (Lowell). Please feel free to call me if I can help you with anything.

Patty Sullivan
Student Trustee

Food Committee

Any student, resident or commuter, interested in serving on a committee to monitor the food service on campus please contact Jane Fiore box #5771 (S.C.), John Murphy box #2623 (N.C.), or Patty Sullivan box #5096 (S.C.). Meetings will be held on a regular basis, starting next week. Watch the Connector for details.

REMINDER

All faculty—staff and students who have not registered their vehicle at the Campus Police Office MUST do so as soon as possible.

Vehicles that do not have a University parking permit attached to their vehicle will be considered as illegally parked on Campus Grounds and will be towed.

University of Lowell A.V.S.

To: All University of Lowell Student Organizations

Subject: Use of the Student Sound System:

For the 1976-77 school year, the Student Senate Sound System will be signed out of the A.V.S. Office (Rm. 623) in the North Campus S.U.B.

The sound system *will not* be checked out of the A.V.S. office in the Library as in the past, for easier access of the system after office hours.

The Sound System can be checked out by:

Mike Musso	A.V. Director	Box 2629
Mike Kutowski	A.V.S. President	Box 505
Andy Hoff	A.V.S. Vice President	Box 362
Bob Olson	A.V.S. Treasurer	Box 2874
Kevin Appert	Technical Services Director	Box 77

These people can also be reached in the A.V.S. office in the Library or W.L.T.I.

10 Days Notice Required.

As the Director of the Audio-Visual Services I will be very happy to help you with any events you will be holding in Cumnock Hall this year which will require the services of the A-V Division. (Special 35 MM Movies, use of

the spot light and lighting equipment or use of the P.A. system.)

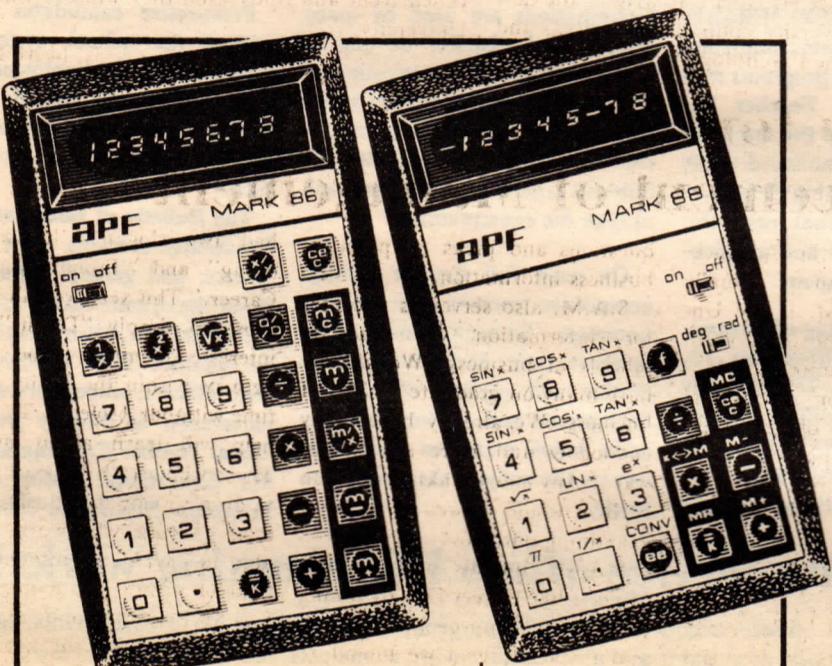
Please contact me or another Member of the A.V.S. at least 2 weeks in advance so we will be prepared.

—Mike Musso—Box 2629

We need HELP!!!
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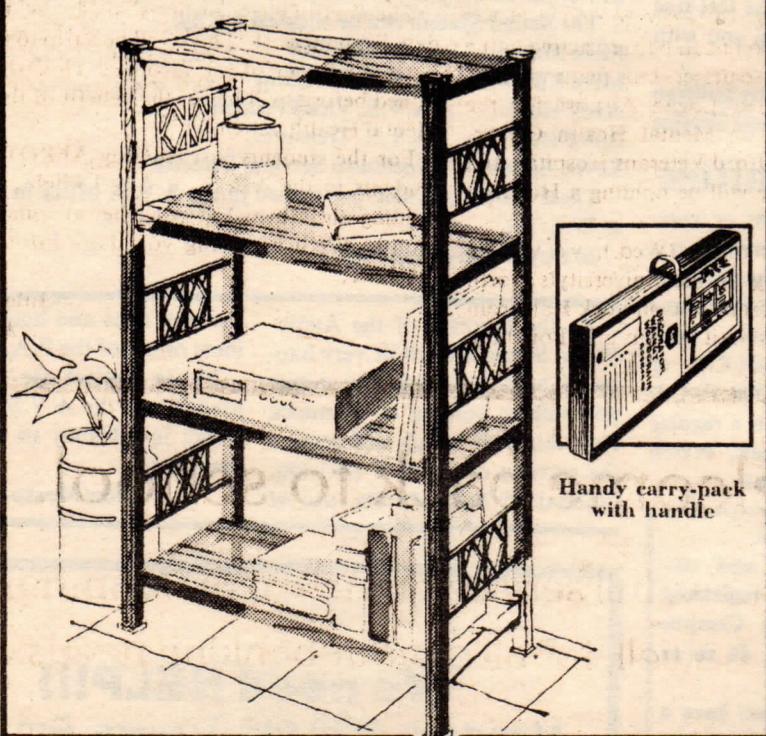


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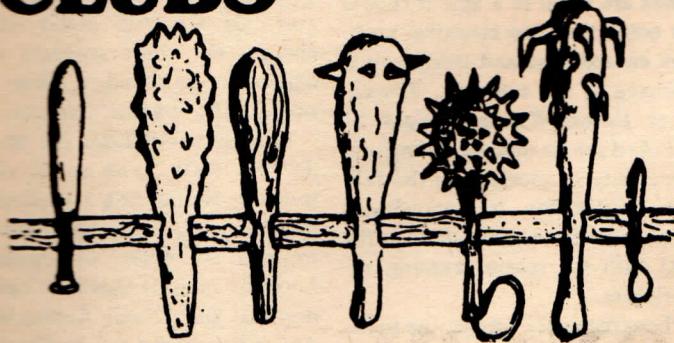
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Armenian Club News

The Armenian Club of the University of Lowell, known on campus as the I.A.N., is acclaimed for presenting its annual "Armenian Nite." This mixer is funded by the Student Senate and features a live Armenian band and Armenian food. It is delightfully accepted by the student body of the University. A novelty of the evening is a performance by an oriental dancer. Although this ancient and beautiful art is not an authentic Armenian tradition it attracts the students of the university to attend and be entertained by our hospitality. The importance of the event is to expose the Hyes and the non-Armenians on campus to the exciting rhythms of the Armenian brand of near-eastern music, and to experience the pleasures of dancing Armenian style. Armenian Nite serves its purpose well by making the word and the people "Armenians" well known on campus.

Last year proceeds from Armenian nite and from the fall bake sale went towards the purchase of books on Armenian history, culture, and architecture for the University's library.

Armenian Nite presents only one side of the Armenians—the fun, laughter and drinking, we call it *kef*. To display our more serious side to the student body, the club organized the "I.A.N. Lecture Series." This is a series of presentations prepared and orated by members of the I.A.N. The lectures covered a wide variety of topics; Armenian music, the Patriacate in Jerusalem, the Revolutionaries, Armenian Ethnicity, Illuminated Manuscripts, etc. etc. The club's energy doesn't stop here. In addition to meetings, bake sales, Armenian Nite, and The I.A.N. Lecture Series, the voice of the Armenian Club can be heard on WLTI 91.5 FM, the University's radio station.

The Armenian club meets in the I.A.N. Office overlooking the south campus quadrangle. The office is on the 3rd floor, room 9, of the Student Union Building South Campus. It is furnished with a desk, sofas, and a coffee pot. The walls are decorated with posters and maps of the fatherland. Available at the office are Armenian newspapers, magazines, books, and people. The office is always occupied by students who feel their Armenian identity is an important part of their personal being. This Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 11:00 to 2:00, we will be having our HRAMETSEC, this is a coffee hour to welcome back old members, and a warm greeting for the freshmen and new students who are interested in joining the Armenian Club.

Table Tennis Club

The University of Lowell Table Tennis Club was formed only a year ago. It held a series of many tournaments last year and will maintain a very active schedule this year. The Club is presently run by Doug Azarian, vice-president, Pinakin Sampat, vice-president, and Dr. Lee, faculty advisor. The Club welcomes all interested students to become members and to participate for the tournaments (to be announced regularly in this column). The Club will provide tournaments for players of different levels. Judging from the results of tournaments, players will be assigned a handicapped point system to signify his skill level. His handicap-point will be adjusted

continuously as he makes advancement.

The Club is also forming a team for this academic year. If you are interested in becoming a team member to represent the University, contact one of the above persons.

The first table tennis tournament will be sponsored by the Chinese Student Circle on 9/22 (Wed.) at 6:30 p.m. at Student Union of South Campus. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. To register, call one of the following: Gary Li, 452-1995; Richard Leung, 454-8377; Doug Azarian, 667-9789; Dr. Lee, 251-4205; or sign up at room 350, Student Union, South Campus.

Agape

Christian Fellowship

What is Agape? Agape (pronounced a gah' pah) means the kind of love that God gives. The Agape Christian Fellowship is a group of Christians here at the University of Lowell. Our purpose is to deepen our dedication to Jesus Christ while at the same time showing God's love to those around us. We meet each Wednesday night at 7:30 pm in Fox, Rm. 424 for Fellowship, and from 8:00 pm until

9:00 pm for Bible Study. We are also hoping to be able to arrange some meetings during the day as soon as we know when those interested are free. If you are interested in finding out more about us or more about Christianity, please feel free to come any Wednesday or to contact me—Diane M. Fairbrother—at Box 6040, South Campus, or Jim Armitage at Box 86, North Campus.

The University of Lowell Drop-in-center

I would like to introduce you to a new organization, on campus, called, at present, the Drop-in-Center. The purpose of our organizing this center is manifold. We are hoping to provide students with an atmosphere of warmth and understanding in which they may find:

—clarification of life needs and goals through workshops in personality development and in rapporting to our trained counselors.

—referrals in whatever area any problem is encountered.

—information in the form of pamphlets, book materials and movies run periodically by our members.

Our first and extremely challenging project was the Freshman Record book which took much time and effort on the part of all the core members with the greater part of the burden falling on Bob Wentworth, our President.

Our training session was run in the month of July at a farm in Derry, N.H. Noel Cartwright, the new director of the University counseling services, and Marc Rondeau of the Psychology Department guid-

ed us through exercises and shared their experiences as counselors. We wish to thank them both for their time and consideration.

We, as an organization, have a staff of fourteen people, nine of which are trained counselors. We are in need of more students who wish to commit some of their time and energy to getting our offices together and who want to eventually participate in counseling. This experience is not limited solely to Psychology majors by any means, but anybody who wishes to get involved and help people by learning to listen.

There will be a general meeting of current and new members on Tuesday (Sept. 21) at 12:00 at room 349 (SUB). Our North Campus office is at room 409 (Towers) and hours of occupancy will soon be posted.

We sincerely hope the Freshmen enjoy their record book and we want nobody to hesitate to visit us should any hassle arise. I hope everyone has an excellent year and finds what they want to find at the University.

—Mark Lavigne

Society for Advancement of Management

The Society for the Advancement of Management usually called simply S.A.M. is the University of Lowell business club. We are part of the American Management Association a national wide business organization. S.A.M.'s primary purpose is to supplement classroom learning by giving students exposure to actual business situations.

Our activities this year will include (Career Day), plant tours and a series of talks by business people, intended to help students get jobs. We hope to bring personnel officers and others, to give tips not only on how to write a resume or take an interview, but on how to make yourself a person who stands out in the job market. Career Day is our most popular event. Through the Chamber of Commerce we line up companies willing to take students into their business for a day and assign them to a person who works in a field of interest to the student (Finance, Accounting, Engineering, Hospital Administration, etc.). The student observes the routine, asks

questions and picks up practical business information.

S.A.M. also serves as a center for information on graduate schools of business. We already have many on graduate schools of business. We already have many catalogues and more are on the way. Anyone thinking of an M.B.A. would do well to begin by examining our files.

S.A.M. intends to complete projects like Career Day by taking a task force approach. For each major specific goal we intend to achieve, one person will be put in charge with several members assigned to help him or her. Each person will be given a special job to be completed by a certain time. We hope to be able to streamline responsibility, spread workloads, and meet deadlines using this approach. But the advantages of this approach go beyond efficiency. Our flexibility will allow any member with an idea for bringing a certain speaker, running a money raising function or just having a party, to get people, know-how and perhaps some money to see their idea bear fruit. S.A.M. has

had two slogan, "Learning by doing" and "From Campus to Career." This year we will shorten those to simply "Do it!" Every interested member will be asked to help us within the limits of their time with our projects. Those who help will learn about business. Those who lead will have a chance to develop valuable business contacts. Anyone who works will be able to say in an interview perhaps, I wasn't just a member of S.A.M. I ran the publicity for Career Day, or I got the head of industrial relations at (DEC) to give a lecture. If, after four years of school, all you can show is your 2.4 or 2.8, or even 3.6 average, your chance of interesting an employer is poor.

Join S.A.M. Come to our office on the fourth floor of grungy Pasteur Hall on North Campus or write to Donna our membership chairman at Box 115. Keep an eye open for a general meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Get in touch with us as soon as possible, you won't regret it.

Ed Keon
S.A.M. President

Arnold Air Society

The Arnold Air Society would personally like to welcome back the classes of '77, '78, and '79. We also welcome the class of 1980 to our "New" University. Our society plans to be very active in the Lowell community this semester. Our plans include: a blood drive, a trip to Logan Airport for the members of the Solomon Mental Health Center, monthly trips to the Bedford Veterans Hospital, and as a change of pace, we will be holding a Hot Dog Day.

On the 22nd of September (Wed.), we will be holding a Hot Dog Day on the University's North Campus. We will be in front of Cumnock Hall from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm or until we run out. For those

of you who would like to know, all funds we receive are used for our community service projects.

The first of these projects will be held on Saturday, September 18. There will be a trip to Logan Airport and a tour of the facilities. This trip, as mentioned before, will be for the benefit of the Solomon Mental Health patients.

For the students just entering AFROTC and for students in the A.A.S. or Angel Flight, we will be holding an informal get together at some time next month. We'll be giving you more information on this later.

—Johnny Martin
A.A.S. I.O.

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Chairman's report

The big news on campus this week has to be the passing of the student government budget. With no opposition and little reservations, the budget was adopted this past Wednesday. The budget, a rarity in the past, should eliminate the financial problems that have plagued the student government in the past. With the various accounts (see budget) individually allocated from a total of 97,000 dollars, overspending becomes virtually impossible. The treasurer along with the finance committee will be responsible for watchdogging budgetary control. One point should be emphasized with the passing of the budget. The hassles of appearing before the Activities Commission, as well as the Senate, for all club appropriations will be no longer. The A.C. will allocate to all eligible clubs from the 24,000 dollars available to them. A sigh of relief is in order.

With the first week of operation in the Rat behind us, many questions have been raised. If you were present the first weekend, chances are you could not get a drink in a reasonable amount of time. Well hopefully, the situation has been corrected with the recent action of the bar manager. Appearing before the recent Rathskellar Board meeting, Hank Kelly informed the board of two new electric tap systems that will be in operation this coming weekend. Long lines and sober crowds should be a thing of the past.

Why do bands start at 10 pm and end at 12 pm? Due to mechanical and security problems

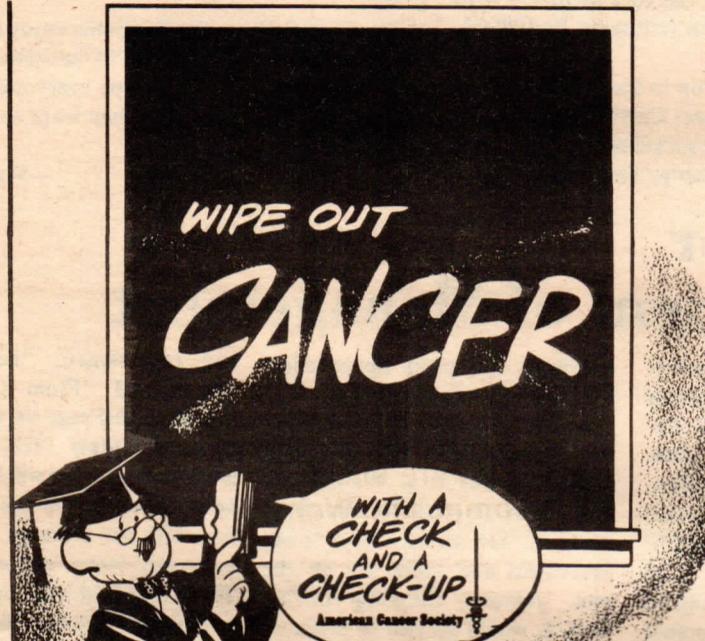
both evenings, the first weekend times were uncontrollable. Normal times are 9 pm to 1 am. It should be noted that one electrical problem caused food and refrigeration damage to the cafeteria. The caterer Ernest Kaknes should be thanked for his understanding and generosity in picking up the tab. His cooperation is appreciated. Look forward to better times in the Rat with the recent learning experiences.

Looking to the future, the president's inauguration is rapidly approaching us—Oct. 1. Students are invited to all the festivities and are urged to attend. A semi-formal

affair will be held at the Rat that evening featuring three bands for entertainment. There will, however, be a three dollar cover charge. For those students who choose not to attend, a mixer will be held at the South Campus.

Concert possibilities are in the air this week. The social committee is considering a number of possibilities that will be presented to the Activities Commission. Look for an early October Concert down at the Lowell Auditorium. Any input should be submitted to Sal Simonelli. Don't forget the A.C. meets Monday nights at 7:30 pm SUB 5-6. Come one, come all.

—Paul Morse



What's Happening

September 20, Monday

- 7:30 pm Pistol Team Tryouts, Range Room, Costello Gym.
- 7:30 pm Activities Commission Meeting, Rm. 506 Fox
- 9:15 pm Bowling League meeting, Brunswick Lanes, Lowell

September 21, Tuesday

- 11:00 am MDT Club meeting Weed 306.
- 11:00 am Art Co-op meeting, Dugan Hall Basement.

- 11:00-1:00 pm Women's Center Pot Luck Lunch, South SUB 356.
- 11:30 am Athenaeum Society meeting, Weed 310.
- 11:30 am Players meeting North SUB, 3rd Floor.
- 11:30 am U.L.S.C.C. meeting, North SUB 524.
- 11:30-1:30 pm Karate Class Sign-Ups, Costello Gym.
- 11:30 am Veteran's Club meeting, Ball Hall 210.
- 12:00 pm Biology Club meeting, Olsen Hall, 5th Floor.
- 12:30 pm TM Film & Lecture, Fox 207.
- 12:30 pm Photography Club meeting, Kitson Hall 209.
- 1:00 pm Arab Students Club meeting, Kitson Hall 202.
- 4:00-6:00 pm "Dreamscapes" by Mark Lander Gallery 410.
- 7:00 pm Festival of Women's Films, "Son of the Sheik" & "Red Dust" - South Library Auditorium.
- 7:30 pm TM Lecture & Film, Ball 214.
- 7:30 pm AAVS Movie of the Week "Front Page" Cumnock Hall.
- Tues. Scuba Club meeting Kitson Hall 211.

September 22, Wednesday

- 11:00-1:00 pm A.A.S. "Hot Dog Day" in front of Cumnock Hall.
- 3:00 pm Phi Psi Cheerleaders Session
- 6:30 pm Table Tennis tournament, South SUB
- 7:30 pm Agape Christian Fellowship meeting, Fox 424.
- 7:30 pm A.V.S. Movie of the Week, "Front Page", Cumnock Hall.
- 7:30 pm A.C. celebrates "HRAMETSEC" - South SUB.
- 8:00 pm Agape Fellowship Bible Study, Fox 424

September 23, Thursday

- 11:30-1:30 pm Karate Class Sign-Ups, Costello Gym
- 3:00 pm Phi Psi Cheerleaders Session
- 4:30 pm Basketball meeting, Costello Gym.
- 5:00 pm Women's Center trip to "Bread & Roses" leaving from Center.
- Thur. American Studies Club meeting, South SUB 339.

September 24, Friday

- 8:00 pm O Pi Open Band Party, 31 Wavery Ave., Lowell

September 25, Saturday

- 7:00 pm Sunday Mass at Newman Center
- 8:00 pm Tau Kappa Epsilon Open Band Party, corner of Tenth and Methuen Sts., Lowell

September 26, Sunday

- 7:00 pm Sunday Mass at Newman Center

Stag Radio?

In a coed University the idea of an all male student owned and operated radio station strikes me as absurd. Any responsible radio station should include programming by and for women and should include a fair amount of women in their air-staff. Here at the University of Lowell we have the sixth most powerful college radio station in Massachusetts, WLTI, which is owned, operated, and funded by the student body. Certainly a radio station of this caliber is a blessing to the University and the greater Lowell Community.

We must be doing something wrong. We are a strictly volunteer organization, but at present we have only two female announcers (one is also the General Manager) and no useful women's programs. In order for us to adequately fulfill our responsibilities as a broadcast station we need to program more towards women and we desperately need female input in order to evaluate our operation objectively. In short

we need women interested in radio. We can offer knowledge and experience in all facets of radio including music, news, public affairs, management, electronics and general creativity. We have no minimum or maximum workload for individuals so you can do as little or as much as you choose. A knowledge of electronics is required only for those interested in fixing equipment, not for actual broadcasting. All we require is effort and/or ideas.

If you are interested in WLTI as an extra-curricular activity, a person with ideas or just curious about the operation, stop by and visit our studios in the basement of the North Campus Library anytime between noon and 10 pm, or call 459-0579 and talk to myself, or Nancy Wolochowicz, General Manager. We will be more than glad to help. We don't want STAG RADIO any more than you do.

—Phil Goudreault
WLTI

AT LAST!

The Listening Room on the North Campus is Opening Monday September 20th with hopeful hours of 9:30 - 3:30, Monday - Friday. We need more Volunteers to meet this schedule, so come see our operation!

Contact Mike Musso, Box 2629
or The Listening Room M.-W.-F.
11:30 - 1:30

Remember Girls are just as Qualified as Guys!

Movie Schedule Fall 1976

Movies will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 except for only one showing Tuesday, November 23.

SEPTEMBER

- 21 & 22 Front Page—Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau.
- 28 & 29 Walking Tall—Joe Don Baker, Elizabeth Hartman

- OCTOBER
- 5 & 6 Walking Tall, Part II—Bo Svenson, Richard Jaeckel, Bruce Glover
- 12 & 13 Aloha Bobby & Rose—Paul LeMat, Dianne Hull
- 19 & 20 Monty Python's Flying Circus—Everybody!
- 26 & 27 Harrad Summer—Richard Doran, Victoria Thompson, Bill Dana

NOVEMBER

- 2 & 3 Breakout—Charles Bronson
- 9 & 10 Animal Crackers—marx Bros.
- 16 & 17 Prime Cut—Gene Hackman

- 23 Judge Roy Bean—Paul Newman
- 30 & Night Watch—Elizabeth Taylor

DECEMBER

- Dec. 1 The Other Side of the Mountain—Marilyn Hassett
- 7 & 8

EKE

Three Men die while laying Virginia Pipeline
How was your summer?

Elections were held last May, and these were the results—President-Nancy Dzedulonis, Vice President-Liz Demetriou, Treasurer-Nancy Ashe, Corresponding Secretary-Anne Barrett, Secretary-Heather Crossley, Assistant Secretary-Peggy Rivard, Assistant Treasurer-Linda Coomas, Sergeant at Arms-Sandi Kelly, Chaplain-Mary Barrett.

As of Sept. the sorority house was vacated. To Mrs. S. we present the "Screaming Armpit Award." This award is being presented to her for making our stay there so "memorable"—the madame of the house bids you a tearful adieu Mrs. S. (Current plans are to look for another house).

Autumn brought a unique change to our favorite little tree—thank you DK for your considerate collaboration with mother nature. Too bad we weren't there to enjoy it.

There's one person who has threatened my life if I didn't mention her name in one way or another. So for those of you that like challenges; grab for all the gusto you can get—see if you can unscramble this V.P.'s name—ZIL—.

Pledging sign up sheets will be available in the caf. from Sept. 20-Oct. 1. Membership in EKE is offered to any female student of the University. Stop by, talk with one of the sisters.

We'd be really happy to speak to you about the sorority.

Upcoming plans include our Pledge Open Party, Spaghetti supper. More details later.

Stephanie, what exactly where you doing on the phone Tues. night?

THE CONNECTOR

Apology
from O Pi

The brothers of O Pi would like to apologize to the customers that were turned away at the hot dog day on Wednesday. At our next hot dog day, whenever it may be, we will plan to have more food available. We would also like to thank those customers who did get their hot dogs and we plan to see you all at O Pi's next hot dog day.

TM lecture
and film

On Tuesday, September 21, there will be a free film and lecture on the Transcendental Meditation program at 12:30 pm in F2-207 on North Campus and also that evening at 7:30 pm in Ball 214.

Each lecture will essentially be the same. Each will be given by a TM teacher and will be an indepth presentation of the TM tech-

ALPHA SIGMA TAU

Greetings to newcomers, returners, and those in a vegetative state. Speaking of tomatoes, we welcome our pledges: Judy Anderson, Fran Caruso, Kathy Geddes, Pauline Lesage, and Gail Teebagy, an adventurous bunch of scavengers.

Our semester is really cooking. We started off with a coffee and caloric delight table in the SUB. The next will be in Eames.

This We. the inventors of hot dog days will roll up to Cumnock and thrill your senses with frankly delicious morsels. Remember, you can bet on these dogs.

The last week in Sept. will see us playing OGNIB, a perverted form of BINGO, somewhere in the recesses of the SUB. The big question is, can a senior math major construct 100 different OGNIB cards using her random number table and atrophied cerebrum?

Also, can five semi-genius pledges armed with a calculator add together masses of figures (not their own)? Speaking of figures, we're selling stationery—cheap, packed with thrills, chills, and intense beauty; a joy to own. Hint.

Farewell young lovers, wherever you are,

—the (still) Happy Historian

nique—what it is, what it isn't, as well.

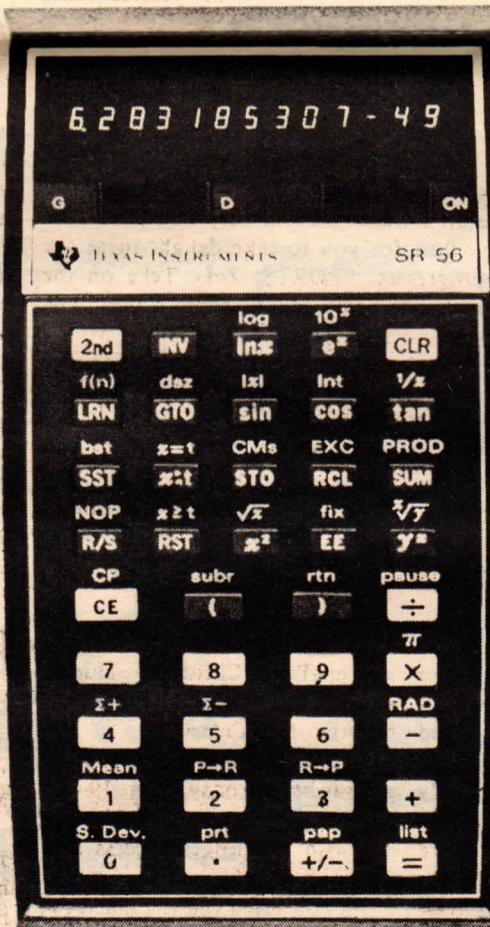
The presentation is being sponsored by the SIMS Club of the U of Lowell. Everyone on campus is invited to attend.

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DELTA KAPPA PHI

Hello again. We would like to welcome back all the night school students who might happen to pick up a Connector off the floor just to read this article. We would also like to unwelcome all of those who won't bother. We would also like to welcome back Dean King, the class of '78, the new girls, the old girls, the new mailboxes, and anything else that comes to mind.

August began another year for the brothers here at D.K. This year's Hell Week was, as always, successfully complete. Ten new brothers were initiated into the brotherhood. They are, in order, Ronald Yankum, Gary Adler, Tom Bezigian, Frank Corbett, Jeff Kirsch, Dave Michaud, Mickey Pompelia, John Rotti, Gary Stone, Dave Travis, and that's all. Congratulations are in order for the new brothers, who have now brought the active brotherhood up to thirty-nine.

PHI GAMMA PSI

The house needs BUD, so come join our bud-mobile enroute to the Budweiser brewery in Merrimack, N.H., leaving Saturday morning, Sept. 25th. And next Tuesday, Sept. 28th is Welcome Fall Dive-In night and your Welcome to Fall-ow us as we hit every dive in town. Call the house (4528150) for a ride for either trip.

I hope everyone enjoyed the open party down in the Gamma cave without getting too lost in the Bermuda Triangle. It won't be long before another intoxicating excursion is planned to the depths of Swallow's Hollow. Hey, but you don't need an open party to make

yourself available at the house; drop by any time.

Cheerleader sessions for the Phi Psi football team will be held this Wednesday and Thursday in the afternoon at 3:00. Please be prompt and properly attired for tryouts. The 4th floor at the house is now being refinished in preparation for the installation of our recently acquired, 2nd hand heated-indoor swimming pool. The pool is to be heated by solar energy via a roof-inserted thermopane window which might put a heavy burden on the Garage Funds. Postponement of the 50' by 100' garage, that could accommodate 12 cars, would just about force the

house to level its present 30 degree angled driveway and install an inexpensive hand-cabled platform elevator. Okay seven, pull up trou...

PHI PSI FLAK—With school back in full swing, tuck hunting season is officially open. Where are you, Alfred? Stiff of the week goes to Rob for his obnoxious persistence (Toma, will you have another drink) which shut us off at the Brook. And in honor of Lord Byron's first annual trek to North Truro Beach, he is presented with a bronzed tongue-in-cheek award to be used as a matching bookend for his poolroom card table award. Now that's quite a mouthful...

—MOK Rembrandt

pockets jingled with change—the others were all happy from what they used to wash the popcorn down with. All that salt did tend to make a person just a wee bit thirsty. We will keep you posted on future functions for you to take delight in as the semester progresses. SPORTS: Zeke Teke on the football field with some serious sport action, The Mighty and Ferocious TEKE Machine will Mildly maul all contenders on the grid this Fall. Hope we can see you there to give you A BEATING... a Vicious ONE AT THAT.

REMEMBER... PARTY ON THE 25th... See You Here.

—Gary J. Beaudry

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The Brotherhood of Tau Kappa Epsilon formally invites the students of the University of Lowell to its first OPEN BAND PARTY—Saturday, September 25, 1976, at 8:00 pm. Our Chapter House is located on the corner of Tenth Street and Methuen, overlooking the not so fair city of Lowell and the North Campus. Only the first 500 students will be allowed inside as the Lowell Public Safety Commission has designated as such. So just get your butt here before your roommate does—and fret not, there'll be plenty of quenchers for your thirst... just ask and you shall receive.

Last Wednesday night's Casino Party went well, with only a select few who wore a smile as their

ton Beach. A very special event occurred in August—Reese and John Gorini became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. All the sisters wish the new family health and happiness.

Kappa Upsilon elections were held and the new officers are: pres.-Ellen Giurleo, vice pres.-Cheryl Andrakatos, sec.-Mary Andros, treas.-Karen Rigopoulos, pledge mistress-Joyce Liakos, sgt.-at-arms-Pam Christian, alumni sec.-Loreen Isherwood, Chaplain historian-Lisa Colarusso.

A social for all prospective pledges was held Sunday, Sept. 19 and pledging begins Monday. The sisters wish all pledges success and luck.

We now bring you the much requested disco tune of the week (the dance steps come naturally) "Just Like Dogs."

KAPPA UPSILON

Happy New Year! Even if it is only September, I think we who have spent most of our lives in academia look upon the beginning of school as the beginning of the year. Good luck to all this semester.

Yes, summer is really over, hope all of you enjoyed yourselves. Kappa-ites spent two fun-filled, sun-filled August weeks at Hamp-

ton Beach. A very special event occurred in August—Reese and John Gorini became the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. All the sisters wish the new family health and happiness.

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at-arms-Pam Christian, alumni sec.-Loreen Isherwood, Chaplain historian-Lisa Colarusso.

Phi Sigma Rho are proud to announce the names of their three new sisters: Anne Harris, Janet Miller and Debbie Williams.

The sisters had a relatively calm summer after Hell Week was over, but we are now in the process of filling our calendar with a lot of activities. Watch for dates of coming rush functions and join the sisters in a lot of fun. Hope to be

OMICRON PI

Now that everyone is settled in, the Brotherhood of O Pi would like to welcome everyone back to the University of Lowell. For the returning students, we are looking forward to seeing everyone over at the house sometime; for the new students O Pi is located at 31 Waverly Avenue in Lowell. If you don't know your way around Lowell, either call the house (452-8330) or feel free to ask one of the brothers.

I would like to congratulate our new brothers; Ron Johnson, Ken Dooley, Jack Morrison, Ed Mrozowski and Phil Facendola. The brotherhood is pleased with our new brothers and as things look now, with their help, the 76-77 year is going to be a

good one. Over the summer a lot of work was done on our house both inside and out, so we would like to invite everyone to come on over and see our house and meet the brothers.

On Friday, September 24, O Pi is going to put on our annual Shea Stadium Open Band Party. This is the house grand opening and we would like to see everyone there. It is a good time all around with good music, good drink and good people. So come and see for yourself that the O Pi house and brotherhood know how to have a good time. See you there!

Historian
—Lenny Cossette

GREEK'S



PI LAMBDA PHI

Well, back again for another year of the U of L follies. By the time you read this article our first open band party will be past history, but no doubt a fond memory. Football season will soon be upon us and the Lammies are psyched to roll over the league and cop us our third straight trophy in intramurals, volleyball and softball being the previous two. We elected some officers this past week to fill in the void left by our departing seniors. Congratulations are due to: Dave Filosa-Recording Scribe; I.F.S.C. Rep.-Don Flanders; Jr. I.F.S.C. Rep.-Ray Porter; and Third Floor Marshall-Paul Baroni. The Swamp Off-Field Betting Contest began last week on the Monday Night Football Game with Rollie Gamache pulling in a 4.50 pot, which leads me to invite any of you over on Monday nights to watch the games, have a few brews, and indulge in a little O.F.B. In case you might need a ride call 452-8583 for your own personal chauffeur. 167 words.

PILAM Piddlings... This week the coveted top spot goes to Jim "I am humane" Jonas for his stirring rendition of he's only a dog... Second place goes to Chuck "My nose got in the way" Faraci for his rooftop escapades... Baia paint under your own refrigerator... Don how many walls did you walk into?... Paul "There's enough of us" Baroni also had a good time at the Rat last Saturday... Foot you may have the T's room but Moe has the biggest one-man room... By the way where are you Paul?

ALPHA OMEGA

Welcome back, all of you people out there in University Land! Alpha Omega wants to extend a heartfelt welcome to all of the new and "old" students on campus.

We all had a terrific summer and hate to see it end, but it sure is great to get back and see all the people we missed during the summer too!

Our car wash and bake sale on Sunday was a "splashing" success and lots of fun for those who came. Our customers were able to stand around munching out on the delectable goodies while the sisters scrubbed their cars shiny clean.

Our next car wash this Spring will be a WASH and WAX, so plan on coming!!

The sorority will have a table set up in the cafeteria at South Campus and in the mailroom at North Campus on Thursday and Friday. If you're interested in joining our sorority, just stop by and say hello. We promise not to bite, or chain you up!

Once again, it's nice to see all of you. Hope you all have a very successful—and FUN—school year.

—ALPHIE
P.S. How's your spelling class going, Elaine?

PHI SIGMA RHO

seeing all of you new girls at our functions.

To the brothers of DK we hope you liked our gift (this summer)! Also, to the brothers of Phi Psi, our newer sisters wish to thank you for breaking the monotony of Hell Week.

Respectfully submit the Rondents.

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HEWLETT-PACKARD

On The Football Scene

The University of Lowell football team began its season this past weekend with a home opener against Worcester State at Dracut High Field. Unfortunately, because of deadline restrictions, that game will not be covered in this issue. Hopefully, however, many of you turned out to see the game. I am sure it proved to be a very exciting and enjoyable afternoon.

Entering its second year under head coach John Perrault, the team has a lot of high aspirations. This year, the team not only belongs to a New England conference, but has also joined a national club football organization. This features not only a New England playoff bowl game, but a national playoff bowl game as well. Both of these are in the distant future as of now, but neither one is as far out of reach as one might be inclined to think.

Fall Sports Schedule

SOCER

Coach: C. Jeffrey Gettier
Assistant: Curtis R. Belton
Assistant: Glenn Cristofori
Captain: John Pustis

SEPTEMBER

Wed. 22 MERRIMACK
Sat. 25 GORDON
Thu. 30 Brandeis

OCTOBER

Sat. 2 BENTLEY
Thu. 7 Worcester Poly.
Sat. 9 Holy Cross
Wed. 13 Clark U.
Sat. 15 M.I.T.
Thu. 21 Worcester St.
Sat. 23 St. Anselm's
Wed. 27 NORWICH U.
Sat. 30 COAST GUARD
NOVEMBER
Tue. 2 Hartford U.
Thu. 4 SOUTHEAST. MASS.
Sat. 6 COLBY

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Coach: Claire Chamberlain
Captain: TBA

SEPTEMBER

Tue. 21 WORCESTER STATE
Thu. 23 Regis
Thu. 30 BOSTON U.

OCTOBER

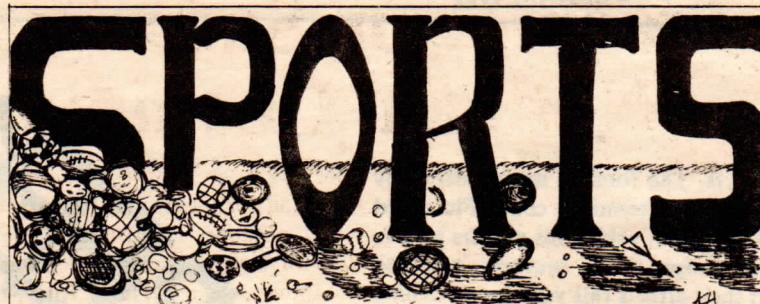
Fri. 1 SUFFOLK U.
Mon. 4 SSUMPTION
Wed. 6 BOSTON STATE
Sat. 9 Salem State
Tue. 12 FITCHBURG STATE
Thu. 14 Clark
Tue. 19 Framingham State
Tue. 26 NORTHEASTERN

VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Denise Legault
Assistant: Reggie Szidot
Captain: TBA

OCTOBER

Thu. 7 Gordon
Wed. 13 Fitchburg State
Fri. 15 BABSON
Sat. 16 WORCESTER STATE
Tue. 19 Eastern Nazarene
Thu. 21 Boston State
Tue. 26 KEENE STATE
Thu. 28 BOSTON COLLEGE
NOVEMBER
Tue. 2 REGIS
Thu. 4 ENDICOTT
Mon. 8 Wheaton
Wed. 10 SALEM STATE
Sat. 13 MAIAW Tourney
Tue. 16 Assumption



This year's team will bring with it a caliber of football unknown to this campus in past years. The team has talent, experience and hopefully the depth to go a long way. It is a well organized, disciplined and aggressive football squad. It plays an exciting brand of football with the quality of players needed to make the team a winner.

In need of an opponent for a scrimmage, the team scrimmaged Bentley, a team it will face later on in the season. Although scrimmaging your future opponents is seldom done, it did prove beneficial. Lowell completely dominated the scrimmage both offensively and defensively. Lowell scored five times; three on the ground and twice in the air. Bentley scored one lone touchdown in the late stages of the scrimmage.

The returning starters from last year's team are as follows:

Offense	
Mike McKeon	Tackle
Paul Donaghue	Guard
Marty McLain	Center
John Smolinsky	Tight End
Steve Boyle	Wide Receiver
Tip Durkin	Quarterback
Ken Gorthier	Fullback

Defense	
Mike Chisolm	Tackle
John Green	Tackle
"Wild Bill" Florence	Linebacker
Mike Murray	Defensive Back
Wally Nutter	Defensive Back
Kevin Fleming	Defensive Back

This week's game is away at Assumption College, 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Mon.	22	Framingham State	Away	7:00
Tue.	23	MOUNT IDA	Home	7:00

FALL BASEBALL

SEPTEMBER				
Fri.	24	MIT	Away	4:00
Sat.	25	St. Anselm's (2)	Away	1:00
OCTOBER				
Tue.	5	Bentley	Home	3:30
Sun.	10	Stonehill (2)	Away	12:30
Sun.	17	Bentley (2)	Away	1:00

FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER				
Sat.	25	Assumption	25	Home
OCTOBER				
Sat.	2	Western New England	Home	1:30
Fri.	*8	St. Michael's	Home*	6:00
Sat.	16	Bentley	Away	1:30
Sat.	23	Stonehill	Home	1:30
Sat.	30	Hartford	Away	1:30
Sat.	6	Providence	Home	1:30
Home Games played at Dracut High except *St. Michael's at Cawley Stadium.				

CROSS COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER				
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CROSS COUNTRY				
Sat.	18	ULowell Invitational	Home	12:00
OCTOBER				
Mon.	27	Brandeis, Amherst, Worcester State	Away	4:00
Sat.	2	WPI, Nichols	Away	11:00
Sat.	9	Boston College, MIT	Away	11:00
Sat.	16	Marist College	Away	2:00
Sat.	30	Eastern Championships at Boston	Away	1:00

NOVEMBER				
Sat.	6	New England Championship at Boston	Away	12:00

Sat.	13	NCAA Championships	Away	1:00
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FIELD HOCKEY

SEPTEMBER				
Away	7:00	Tue.	21	Worcester State
Away	6:30	Fri.	24	Gordon
Home	6:30	Mon.	27	Bentley
Away	7:00	Thu.	30	Boston University
Home	6:00	OCTOBER		
Home	7:00	Fri.	1	Endicott
Mon.	7:00	Mon.	4	Assumption
Home	7:00	Wed.	6	Holy Cross
Home	6:30	Sat.	9	Salem State
Away	6:30	Tue.	12	Fitchburg State
Home	6:30	Tue.	19	Framingham State
Away	10:00	Thu.	21	Mt. IDA
Away	6:30	Tue.	26	Pine Manor

This week in sports

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Field Hockey: Worcester State
Women's Tennis: Worcester State

Away
Home
3:00
3:00

Wednesday, September 22

Soccer: Merrimack

Home
3:00

Thursday, Sept. 23

Women's Tennis: Regis

Away
3:00

Friday, Sept. 24

Field Hockey: Gordon
Baseball: MIT

Away
Away
4:00
4:00

Saturday, Sept. 25

Baseball: St. Anselm's (2)
Soccer: Gordon
Football: Assumption

Away
Home
1:00
1:00
Away
1:30

NOTICES

Co-ed outdoor education P.E.—122

There are still some openings in the Beginners Backpacking and Beginners Rockclimbing courses. Each course has 1 classroom session and 1 weekend in the White Mountains for a full quarter's Phys. Ed. credit. If you are interested in either of these courses, contact M. Pyle in Rm. 309 at the Costello Gym, between 9:00 and 12:00 Mon. thru Fri.

INTRAMURAL NEWS

- 1) Last day for Touch Football sign-up is Wed., Sept. 22 in Rm. 309, Costello Gym.
- 2) Last day for Singles and Doubles Tennis in both Men's and Women's Division is Wed. Sept. 22 in Rm. 309 Costello Gym.
- 3) The Swim Meet is scheduled for the middle of October—Watch in next week's Connector for the date, time, and the events.
- 4) Next Intramural Council Meeting will be on Wed., Sept. 22 in Rm. 501, North S.U.B. at 6:00 p.m. Close of nominations and the elections and the election of Pres. V.P. and Sec. will be held.

Intramural Tennis Tournament

SINGLES & DOUBLES
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
SIGN-UP IN RM. 309
COSTELLO GYM
BY
WED. SEPT. 22

Intramural Touch Football

LAST DATE TO SIGN-UP
WED., SEPT. 22 IN
RM. 309, COSTELLO GYM
Schedules will be out by Friday,
Sept. 24. You can pick it up in
The Intramural Office.

TRACK MEETING

Tuesday, September 21, 1976

12:00 Noon

Costello Gym

North Campus

All persons interested in the track program must attend this meeting, or contact Coach Davis, Costello Gym, Office 310.

Basketball
All Basketball Candidates
Basketball Meeting
Thursday, September 23
at 4:30 in Costello Gym
with new ULowell coach,
Tony Romano.

Managers Wanted
WANTED: Two Managers for
MEN'S GYMNASTICS
Travel New England states
and West Point
Contact Coach Aronson.

Mass PIRG active at UL

Mass PIRG has boosted its involvement at Lowell University this fall by hiring Peter Rider, a recent law school graduate, to work with the students at Lowell University on a one-to-one basis. Rider will be at the Mass PIRG office in the student union building on the South Campus every Monday and Tuesday throughout the semester. Speaking of the PIRG fall program in Lowell, Rider said, "Lowell will be a key in the state wide effort to bring returnable bottles to Massachusetts. The industry is expected to spend over a million dollars opposing the bottle bill. Students concerned with the need for a clean environment and energy conservation will have to organize around an effort to educate the public on the issue."

Mass PIRG will also provide the opportunity for student involvement in a voter registration project, a campaign questionnaire, a consumer protection project and the nuclear power controversy developing around the planned plant at Seabrook, New Hampshire.

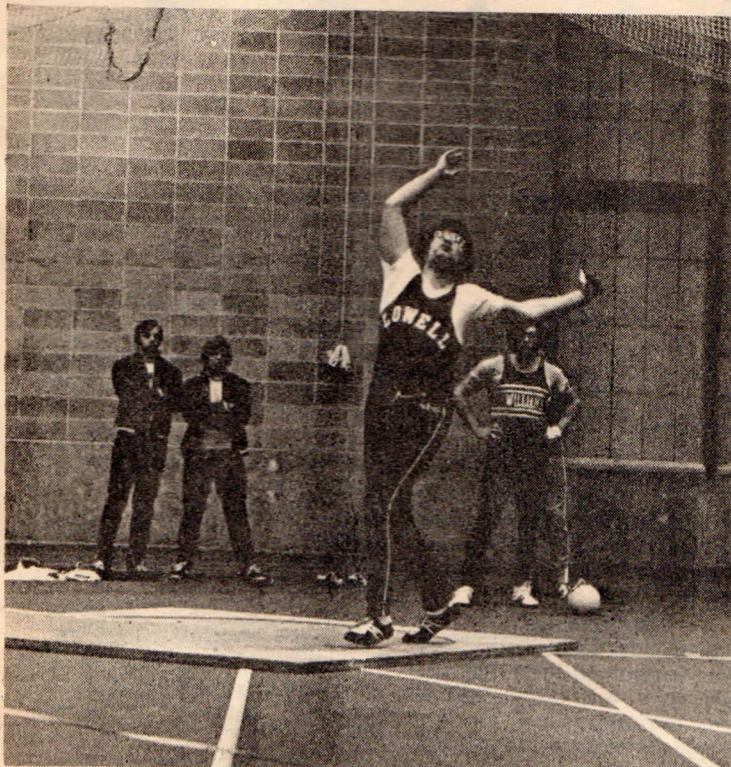
This semester Mass PIRG has budgeted funds to hire a Lowell University student under the work-study program to work on one of the major fall projects. Students interested in that position should contact Peter Rider at the Mass PIRG office, 359 SUB on Mondays or Tuesdays.

The first meeting of this semester of Mass PIRG at Lowell University was held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 in the Mass. PIRG office. At that meeting Peter Rider provided students with a background on the fall issues and described the opportunities for student involvement.

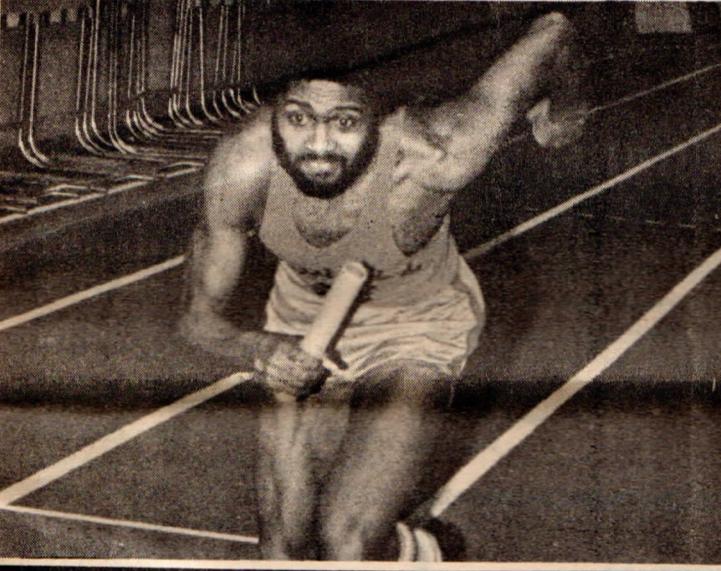
The Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group (Mass PIRG) is an independent, university-based student action group working for political and social change. Mass PIRG is financed through thousands of small contributions made by students each year and is directly accountable to the students who support it.

ULowell's All-American

BOB HASKILL (HAMMER)



HARRY RILEY (400)



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!
 Register for KARATE class on either
 Tuesday or Thursday in the North
 Campus Gym from
 11:30 - 1:30
 Instructor—Master Tabata
 (Sixth Degree Black Belt)
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!!

**WE'RE
 KICKING
 THE CAN**



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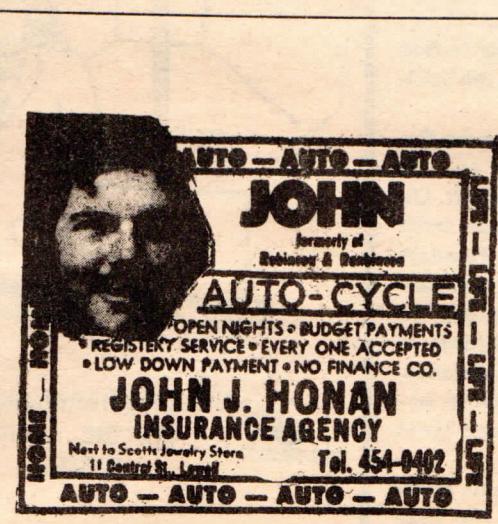
Veterans

INTERESTED IN MORE MONEY?

For information about:

1. An 8% V.A. benefit raise;
2. Extension of education benefits to 45 months;
3. The University requirement that you certify your attendance twice per month at the office of the dean of your college;

attend the VETERAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING where a V.A. representative will answer your questions. 11:30 Tues., Sept. 21, in B210.



Track Team Surprises at National Championships

While most ULowell students were packing to go home, the ULowell Track Team was packing for a trip to Chicago for the NCAA Div. III outdoor championships and they flew back home a happy bunch taking sixth place in a 230 team division.

May thirtieth was the first day of the competition, the hammer throw semi-finals. The top ten finishers from a large field made the finals the next day. ULowell had the largest amount of entries for this event, four men, but amazingly every one of them made the finals, and in the finals which was held under a constant rain, two of them finished in the top five receiving All American Honors; Ed Campbell was fourth with a heave of 181'4" and Bill Haskell was fifth tossing the weight 178'. Bruce Weston and Mark Ranauro finished seventh and ninth, respectively.

To say ULowell has one of the best weight teams in the country would not be an overstatement, a great tribute to the weight coach Kevin Coyne.

The same afternoon the 10,000 meter run (6.2 miles) was held, Vin Fleming took the early lead splashing through the first three miles on the wet track with a substantial lead but his early momentum wore off and he ended up with the silver medal.

On the final day of competition ULowell had two qualifiers, Bob Hodge in the 5,000 (3 plus miles) and

Harry Riley in the 400 meters. In the 5,000 Bob Hodge took the lead after the mile and held it till the final lean at the tape and ended up with the silver medal which was a good consolation.

Harry Riley, the Eastern Champ in the 400, was the favorite to win the 400 but when the runners lined up at the start and took off their sweats Harry revealed a heavily taped hamstring. The race was very fast, breaking the record by a second, Harry finished third for the bronze. But Harry deserved more than a bronze for his effort, he had a badly pulled hamstring, yet offered no excuses to anyone before or after the race. No one knew there was anything wrong until he took off his sweats before the race.

After the finals were over the scores were tallied and the awards were given out, the ULowell squad was not even thinking about finishing well as a team, since no one had even qualified for the meet in the school's previous years, so when they announced that Lowell finished sixth Coach Davis had to be given smelling salts.

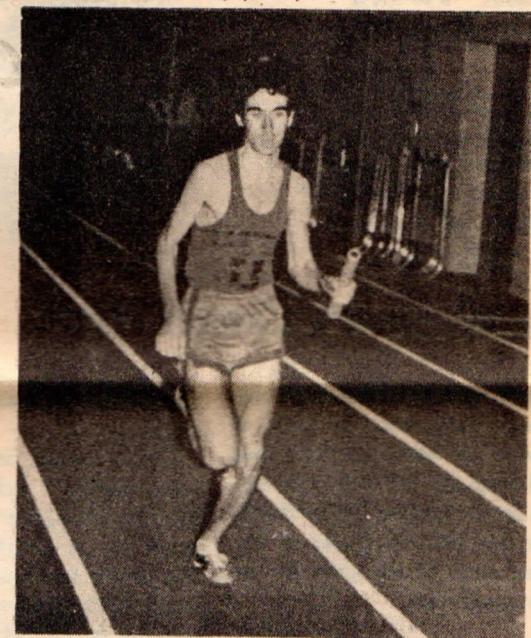
Now these athletes had their chance to go home for the summer and head down to the beach for a few beers and forget the names Davis and Coyne for a few months.

Congratulations!!! To Coaches Davis and Coyne and the whole team for an outstanding effort.

VIN FLEMING (10,000)



BOB HODGE (5,000)



Athenaeum Society

The SOUTH CAMPUS BIOLOGY CLUB will be holding our first meeting on Tuesday Sept. 21 in Weed 310 at 11:30. All freshmen science majors and past members welcome. We will discuss the mountain climbing trip planned for Sept. 26, as well as future activities. Refreshments will be served.

Art Co-op starts second year

There will be a meeting of the Art Co-op at 11 am Tues. the 21st in the Dugan Hall basement, watercolor area. Various activities are planned for the year including a trip to Haymarket Square, a bake sale, life model sessions, and art shows at our Gallery 410 located in the Student Union Building. Help us make this year's Co-op a success.

What is P.S.I.C.S.?

If the initials, P.S.I.C.S., are not familiar to you, they should be. They stand for Peer Sex Information and Counseling Services. We are University of Lowell students who have been trained to listen objectively and sympathetically to questions, problems and discussions involving human sexuality. We are totally confidential.

The freedom of college life, no parents and few rules, will present some daily living problems, most of which may be solved with the help of friends. But when the problem involves sexuality, there is often too much misinformation and confusion for you to find the solution which is right for you. At P.S.I.C.S. we have the information you need and counselors to help you find it.

Perhaps you want to find out what it was

like for Dr. Renee Richards to become a woman; what the difference between a transsexual and a transvestite is; and whether homosexuality has anything to do with these. P.S.I.C.S. has books and free pamphlets on these topics and others, including birth control, venereal disease, and abortion, plus information on free health clinics.

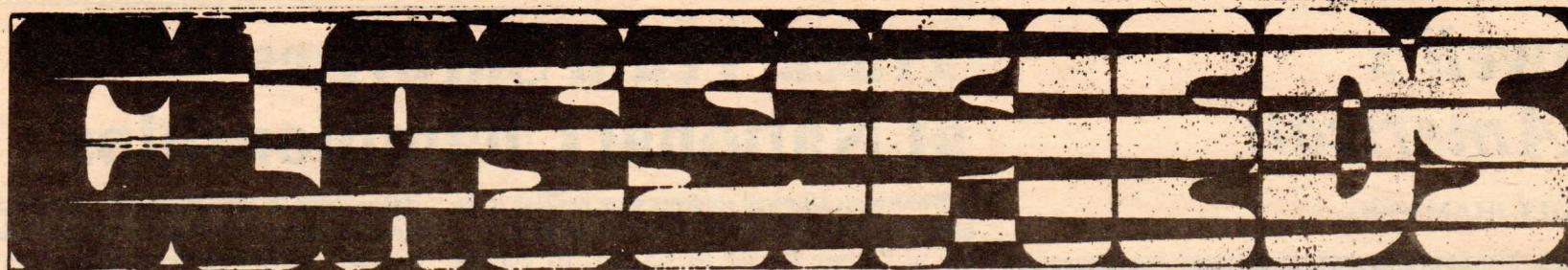
This coming year we will be sponsoring speakers and films open to all students and faculty. There will be information tables set up near the North Campus Mail Room and the South Campus Cafeteria for a day. Check the Connector for other programs and interesting articles each week.

You can find P.S.I.C.S. open every day from 10:00 to 1:00 at the South Campus S.U.B. Room 348 or call the Hot Line 453-3804.

Drama Club plans fall play

THE PLAYERS, will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 11:30 am. The meeting will be held on the 3rd floor of the North Campus S.U.B. We will discuss

plans for a Fall Play. Hope to see some new members. If you cannot make the meeting but wish to become a member, leave a note for Doug—Box 5953 (S. Campus).



This free classified ad service is offered to everyone from within the Lowell community. Type your ad on a 3x5 card, and deliver it to the office or the mailroom. To insure placement in a Monday edition, hand it in by the previous Wednesday. This service is available at absolutely no cost. IMPORTANT—all classified ads, including personals, must include the name of the advertiser for our records. No ads will be run without this information.

LOST

Carolyn Hartnett Box 5320
Lost: 1 gold and silver wedding
band and 1 opal ring.

I lost my SR-50 last Friday afternoon in the vicinity of the first floor Kitson. I will offer a ten dollar reward for its return. Contact: All, box 1959, N. Campus.

FOR SALE

PHASE LINEAR 700B power amp w/custom cabinet, 2 muffin fans and transformer, 6 months old. Asking 650. LUXMAN CL 350 re-amp w/case w/warranty, 3 months old. Asking 400.

WANTED

Any bands interested in playing at a fraternity party please contact Kevin Kelly at 452-8330.

**The Women's Center News**

The Women's Center welcomes everyone back, and, to those of you who are new, we hope that you'll drop by. We're located upstairs in the Student Union Building, room 356. We'd like to announce some of our activities for the coming week.

On Tuesday, September 21st, we're holding a pot luck lunch. We hope that you'll all drop by and bring your friends to share food, get to know each other and hear what the Center plans for the fall. See you between 11 am and 1 pm.

Once again this year the Women's Center, in conjunction with the Cultural Committee, will be running its film series, "Women on the Silver Screen." The films are all free and open to the public. They are held in the Library Auditorium, South Campus, at 7 pm. This week the films will be *Son of the Sheik*, 1926, with Vilma Bank and Valentino; and *Red Dust*,

1932, with Jean Harlow and Clark Gable.

On Thursday, September 23rd we're having a field trip to the feminist restaurant, Bread and Roses. There is a sign-up sheet at the Center for those who are interested. Please meet at the Center at 5 pm on Thursday.

There are also many things of interest being held at the YWCA Women's Center. On Sept. 30th, Susan Brownmiller, author of "Against Our Will," will lecture on rape in the most definitive examination of the crime of violence and its effect on women and men. They also are offering courses on Self-Defense for Women and "Road Survival."

For more information drop by the Women's Center, or call the YWCA at 455-5405, located at 196 Rogers St.

The Women's Center hopes that you will join us in the above activities.

University Counseling Service

The University Counseling Service provides free individual and group counseling for all students. Our goal is to help you solve problems, to help you reduce the sources of stress which may hinder your academic and personal growth, and to help you in understanding yourself and taking responsibility for the growth and direction of your own life.

There are three main areas of focus for our professional staff in providing services to the University community:

1. Personal counseling—individual therapy, group therapy, opportunities to explore your own life and develop greater self-awareness

and inter-personal skills, a place to talk things over or get some friendly advice.

2. Vocational Planning—preliminary interviews, followed by interest and aptitude testing and counseling aimed at helping your own personal and vocational decision-making.

3. Seminars and Workshops—a variety of seminars are held each year in such areas as Study Skills, Life Planning, Values Clarification, Assertiveness, Reducing Test-Taking Anxiety.

How to contact the center: The main office of the Counseling Service is on the first (ground) floor of Concordia Hall (S. Campus Dorm). Drop by and make an

appointment, or call extension 429 (Mr. Cartwright) Student Union Building (Towers), and is staffed at various times during the week (ext. 362).

The first of the seminars for this year will be a Seminar on Life Planning, led by Mrs. Hulbert. On South Campus the seminar series will be for six weeks on Tuesdays at 3:00 pm, beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 28. On North Campus the series will be on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 29. To register for either series, see Mrs. Hulbert or call her at ext. 439.

Look for announcements about upcoming programs in the Connector.

MASS PIRG

Students needed to work on the fall campaign to pass the bottle bill. Meeting room 359, S.U.B. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 11:45 am.

Walter, waitress, or short order cook between the hours of 10 pm and 3:30 am. Call 452-9472 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm or after 7:00 pm. Ask for Pierre or Jim.

SCUBA CLUB

Scuba Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21 in Room K-211! All welcome! Important: All members with equipment out be at this meeting, A dive will be planned at this meeting so please come!!

Nuclear Power

Student interested in organizing for the next Seabrook demonstration. Contact Peter Rider in room 359 SUB Monday and Tuesday.

Students wanted to work on the stage crew at concerts. Contact Joe, Box 1020 for personal interviews. (Please include box or phone no.)

FOR RENT

House for rent. 6 bedrooms, 5 min. to So. campus, rent \$300, plus utilities. Call 899-8621.

ROOMMATE SOUGHT. Friendly and responsible F student, 22 yrs. interested in meeting similar F either with established apt. or am willing to start looking from scratch in Greater Lowell area. Call Kren 454-7694 and let's get together.

PERSONALS

There are a few places left for the State College Quebec Carnival Trip (Feb. 11-14, 1977). Cost of \$45.00 includes round trip bus fare from Boston to Quebec and

three nights (bed and breakfast) in government hostel. See Prof. Bousquet, Language Department, 68 Wilder St.

Look! It's a penguin on the television set!!!

S.P.F.—I hate to write letters, so I'll tell you in a classified! I still love you very much!

Tweetoms G.

They call him Porpoise, Porpoise. Noone, you see is dumber than he.

[S]will, When will white wool wear well with ewe?

Baaaa...

LESBIAN CAUCUS FORMING

First meeting, Wed. Sept. 29. All University of Lowell Lesbians invited, call P.S.I.C.S. for time and place.

ULowell**Bowling Club**

The ULowell Bowling Club successfully began its new season last Monday. There were many new members, and a good time was had by all. Kathy Henze led all bowlers with a 212, 184, 201 for a 597 series. Paul Jeppson led the men with a 201, 190, 204 for a 595 series. Other high games for the women were bowled by Debbie Antal-194, and Julie Vales-187. Other high games for the men were bowled by Stan Mitchell-213, and Bob Desmarias-200.

Anyone who could not make last week's meeting, but still wishes to join the bowling club, is welcome. The club bowls on Monday nights at 9:15 at Lowell Lanes. Rides are available in front of the North Campus SUB at 9:00.

—Stan Mitchel
Box 818 North

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

BAKE SALE

North Campus Mail Room
sponsored by the sisters
of PHI SIGMA RHO

Don't miss the
MOVIE OF
THE WEEK

